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In re Application of

David C. Coffin, et al.

Application No. 10/686,992

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 7, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 8, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 3700, Art Unit 3724 for further processing.

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